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GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange No. 215 held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night.

An agricultural report was given by the worthy overseer, Otto Kellish. He spoke on the winter care of gladioli.

Mrs. Ruby Barber reported on the relief work for shut-in members; and also on the work the Home and Community Service Committee is doing, such as tray favors made for nursing and rest homes.

Tentative plans were discussed for the Pomona supper on January 7th.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and past Juvenile Master, Richard Rawcliffe, were voted to membership, subject to initiation.

A Christmas Party was enjoyed during the Lecturer's Hour with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Randall as hosts.

The next meeting will be January 5th when the Juvenile Grange will be guests. Earle Wilson will entertain with a magic show.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barstow.

JUVENILE GRANGE PARTY

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will hold its Christmas Party this Friday, December 23rd, in the Grange Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa is expected. Each member is requested to bring a 25¢ gift for either girl or boy. The lecturer, Kathy Alves, is in charge of the program.

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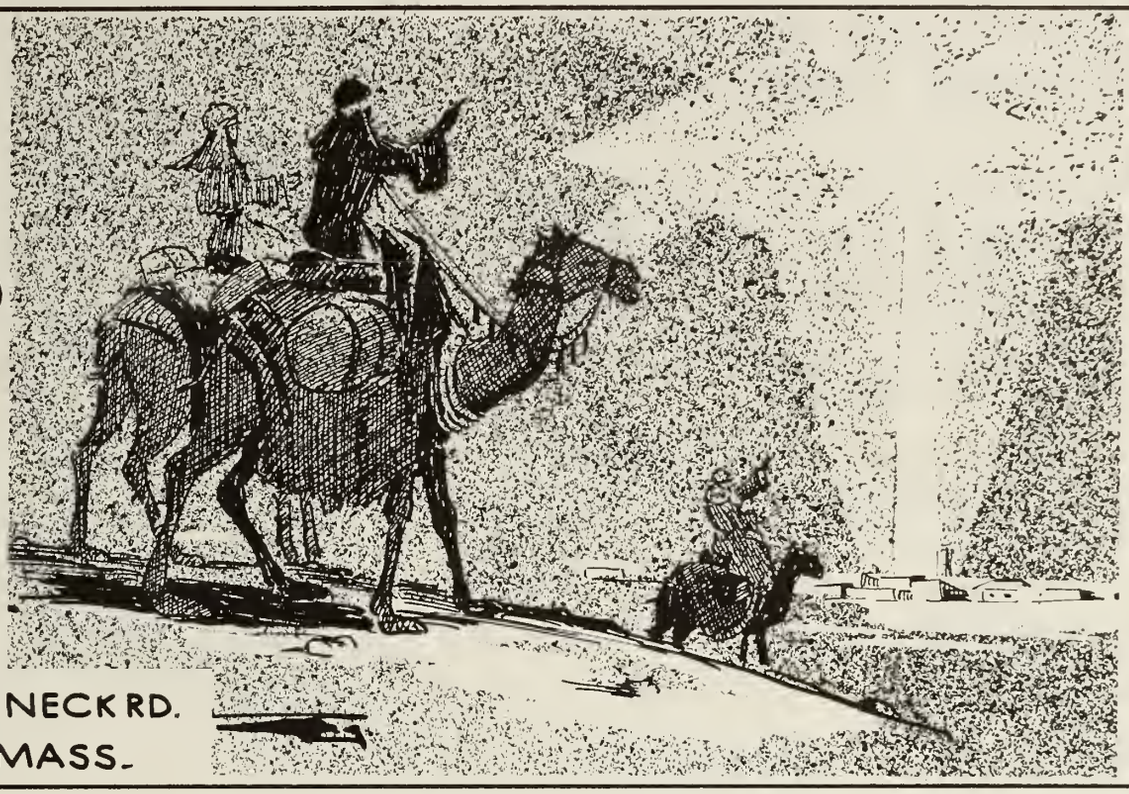

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Grade 1, Gordon Mangham, Stephen Mouse, Ricky Pursley, Jean DeMello, Richard Helfand, George LeBlanc, Susan Plumley, Linda Marcoux, Judith Milne, Cathy Knapton, Kim Randall, Jacqueline Sylvia and Deborah Gorr; Grade 2, Joseph Alves, Charles Crowley, Peter Knight, Kenneth Wilbur, Linda Delano, Adele Raphael, Gail Chase, Karen Ramos, Joan Silva, Catherine Curran, Cynthia Chase, Kevin Bessette, Mark Schmidt, Cathy Carrier, Heather Lenz and Linda Zuckerman; Grade 3, Lucinda Bell, Dale Fearing, Marilyn Lewis, Cynthia Sylvia, Susan Hancock, Steven Cadieux, Jane Harris, Sharon Plumley, Kenneth Hall and Alan Reynard; Grade 4, Joan Darrah, Peter Scott, Ann LeBlanc, Louisann Flanders, Nancy LaFrance and Myra Zuckerman.

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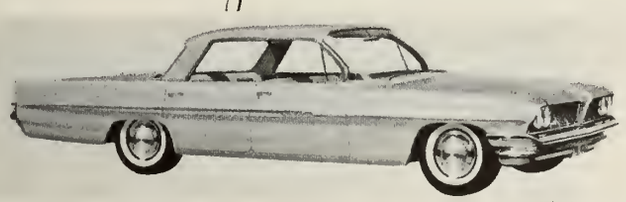

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MARION DEFEATS MATTAPOISETT

The Sippican Junior High School basketball team defeated Mattapoisett Center School 48 to 45 Thursday afternoon at Mattapoisett. Roger Ouellette was high scorer for the winners with 19 points. William Garcia added 10, and Tony Mello and Ronald Barros played well defensively.

Until President-elect Kennedy completed his cabinet selections there was much speculation as to the choices that he would make. We here that for a time former President Truman was in the running for Secretary of State. The country was to be known as Jack and Harry's.

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WHITE GIFT SERVICE HELD

The annual White Gift Service was held this past Sunday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 5 P.M. The Nativity, A Christmas Service, arranged by Rosamond Kimball, was presented by the church school, directed by Mrs. Denman Morgan.

The Program:

The Prelude--"A Rose Into Bloom"
by Mrs. Charles M. Ripley, organist
THE TEMPLE----------Scene I
O Come All Ye Faithful----Choir
Speaker----------Susan Sherman
Zecharia----------Thomas Matthews
Angel Gabriel------Susan Underwood
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear----Choir
THE ANNUNCIATION----------Scene II
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel------Choir
Speaker----------Susan Sherman
Mary----------Johanna Teachman
Angel----------Susan Underwood
Angels From the Realms of Glory----Choir
THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS - Scene III
The First Noel---------Choir
Speaker----------Gerald Hopkins
Shepherds----------Harold Banks, Earl Scott
Alan Perkins
Angels----------Cynthia Morgan, Donna
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Angels We Have Heard on High----Choir
THE NATIVITY----------Scene IV
O Little Town of Bethlehem-----Choir

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The choir was composed of Christine Bence, Deborah Chase, Doris Fearing, Cheryl Heath, Brenda Kinney, Cynthia Morgan, Sharon Rusinoski, Donna Seeley, Jennifer Stanley, Susan Underwood and Roxanne Wood. Accompanist was Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard.

The staging was arranged by Mrs. Carleton Scott, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, Mrs. Anthony Roderick and Miss Eleanor Heuberger.

Costumes, Mrs. Harold Banks, chairman; Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mrs. John Denham, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

IN THE ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE

Gibbs Farm Dairy, led by Art Tripp's 358, whitewashed Hartley's Garage (Dick Perry 373) in the Rochester Bowling League. Henry Hartley's 411 gave Hartley Saw Mill an outside chance to win the first round as the Saw Mill topped the Firemen 3 to 0 (Ed Leary 369). Rounseville Saw Mill (Barney Jefferson 401) took 2 points from Herbs T.V. Shop (Stub Hartley 334). D. Mahoney & Sons (Sherm Fearing 353) found the door shut as Lloyds Market with Dick Nolan hitting 363 took 2 points.

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try and England, the children hang their stockings in front of the fireplace and Santa Claus, (we are told) coming from the North Pole in a sled drawn by reindeer, drops down the chimney and fills the stockings with toys from the pack he carries on his back.

In some of the Baltic lands, the gifts are supposed to be brought by the Christ child (Kris Kringle) himself.

The children in France leave their wooden shoes on the hearth for their presents from "Bonhomme Noel" (Father Christmas).

In Norway the children hunt for their toys which have been hidden in unexpected places.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1961, will be closed on January 3, 1961, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

All articles to be inserted in the Warrant must be signed by ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

All outstanding accounts for the year ending December 31, 1960, MUST be presented at the Selectmen's Office not later than January 6, 1961, 5:00 o'clock P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
(December 13, 1960)
LESTER A. CRAMPTON
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December 1960 GEORGE S. WHITE

In Italy the presents are drawn from the "Urn of Fate"-- a custom originating in the Urn of Fate of the ancient Romans. Some of the parcels are empty which makes the drawings exciting and disappoints the little children at first until they understand that there will be gifts for all.

Christmas carols are also sung throughout the world, and almost every country has its own. In England "waits" sing under windows on Christmas Eve. The French Noel songs and the German "Kristlieder" are heard wherever Christmas music is. In our country, school children and choirs have carol parties and go about singing to shut-ins.

The Christmas tree, with its lights, star and decorations, is as much a part of Christmas as the carols. Its first appearance was along the Rhine in the 16th century. The fashion spread in the 19th century through Germany and 50 years later had spread to all countries.

Many customs of various lands have spread to this country where people are gathered from all countries. Thus the idea of placing the Christmas tree outside with bits of apple, cookies, nuts and seeds for the birds has grown from the Scandinavian custom of placing a sheaf of grain on a tall pole in the dooryard for the birds on Christmas morning.

The street festival with bonfires and fireworks in Italy and Spain have probably been replaced in the United States by the community Christmas tree which is set up in the center of the city and everyone gathers round to sing Christmas carols.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS HARPIST-VOCALIST

Mrs. Theda Torlai, harpist and vocalist, entertained with a delightful and moving musical program at a meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the Congregational Church parish hall. Mrs. Torlai titled her program "Christmas Music Around the World". Christmas music, said Mrs. Torlai, had its origin in Italy and then progressed north from Germany to England and then to America.

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Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine
Come Hasten Ye Shepherds
They Sang That Night in Bethlehem
Germany
Lullaby Jesus Dear — Poland
Hearken To Me — Czechoslavakia
What Child Is This — England
Contemporary American Carols
Carol of the Birds
Sweet Marie and Her Baby
Negro Spiritual
Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Mountain Carols
Susan Bell
Johnny Bring the Pine Tree In
O Holy Night
Silent Night
Go Away From My Window - Encore

Mrs. Torlai studied the harp at the New York College of Music, and studied voice in New York and Springfield, Mass. She plays in the Springfield Symphony and has done much vocal work. Mrs. Torlai was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Walter Clark. The program was arranged by the music group, Mrs. Marshall Ross, chairman. Guests were present from area clubs.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ross B. Hopkins. The invocation was by Mrs. Kenneth Hirons.

Recommendations voted by the club were $25. to purchase a mimeograph machine and supplies for the meeting cards sent to members, and up to $30. for the Christmas project

The American Home Group will have a pot luck luncheon on January 17th at the home of Mrs. Alvin Downing. Favorite recipes will be exchanged.

A play will be read by the Literature-Drama Group on Tuesday morning, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. F.L. Dixon Yard. Music by Brahms will be heard at the music group meeting on January 12th at the home of Mrs. Frank Oxnard. This group will also sponsor a Morning Musicale by Mrs. Frederic Reynard, pianist, at the home of Mrs. Walter Clark in February.

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The art group will meet at the home of Mrs. Manuel Correia on January 18th when members will begin their study of the Metropolitan Museum series. This group has charge of the January meeting. Mr. Philip Kelsey, director of Swain School, will give a demonstration and lecture on painting on January 26th.

The Veterans' Group packed 30 Christmas ditty bags and delivered them to Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Christmas candy is being sold by the Social Activities' Committee. This committee have made tentative plans to present a play in March with Mrs. William Knapton in charge. The weekly bridge parties, also a project of this committee, will continue after the holidays.

Mrs. Marshall Ross reported on the Halloween Committee meeting she attended. It was voted by the committee to continue the annual celebration.

Mrs. Hopkins reported on a meeting she attended for "Ways of Lowering Your Taxes". Another such meeting has been planned for January 3rd.

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Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn and Mrs. William J. Spark presided at the attractive tea table. The Christmas centerpiece was a village scene surrounded by holly and white candles at either end. Mrs. George Montgomery, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. C. Ross Humphreys, Mrs. Orum Kerst, Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Ira Hiller, Mrs. Frederick Bush, Mrs. Karl Flemke and Miss Marie-Jeanne Gendreau.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Joyce Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drescott Thompson of New Bedford Road, Rochester, has been discharged from St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford and is convalescing at home.

In the November 17th issue of the Presto we printed an estimated tax for 1961 through the courtesy of Mr. Enooh LeBaron Winslow, chairman of the Mattapoisett Board of Assessors. The information was printed in the interest of the Mattapoisett taxpayers to inform them of the facts. The introduction to this item was written by us. In this introduction we urged all taxpayers to attend the town meeting.

In the November 24th issue we printed a letter to the editor by John D. Gibbons concerning the school operational budget. In conclusion Mr. Gibbons said, "It is time that all interested taxpayers attend the town meet-

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ings and regional school meetings to at least see how their money is being spent instead of just complaining about taxes".

We received a telephone call this week from a lady who wanted to know "if these articles were to soften up the people for the race track proposition". This is not the case. Our purpose was (1) to print information by the town assessor which is of concern to taxpayers and urge them to attend the town meeting in order that they might exercise control over appropriations as is their right, duty and privilege, (2) to print information submitted by a reader who has taken the time and the trouble, as a citizen and taxpayer, to look into the school budget. The purpose was the same; to impart information to our readers which we consider of interest and value to them.

No one who has grown up in this town or who has chosen to live here is going to be paniced into any hasty decision on any "easy money" scheme. I respect the Mattapoisett people far too well to believe that anyone can "soften them up" where their homes are concerned. We have recently heard this town described

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as a bedroom town. It means more than a place to sleep to those who choose to think of it as a place to live. By living, I mean a place to build friendships, to be able to trust and know your neighbors and raise children in wholesome and healthy surroundings. This is a town where you can walk at night with little fear of being run over by a drunk or mugged by thugs. Our waterfront and wharf are enjoyed by our own people and their guests in peace and good companionship. No one can convince me that Mattapoisett people are ready to open up the town to a completely foreign and unwholesome element of society. It is inevitable that drunks and hoods will spill over into the town which makes them welcome. This is the place where we live. There are some things that are not for sale at any price.

Donald C. Jason

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

Don't be misled. If of recent mornings your blood pressure has been running high about the time you finish your newspaper, don't get unduly alarmed--it's just a case of "newsphobia," an epidemic that has more people down today than any plague in all history. It's highly unpleasant, but nothing to worry about. Just paste up these words where you can see them every time you look up from your morning paper: "Is That So?"

And when your eye lights on a story that brings your heart into your mouth, or when you hear a radio address that gives you chills right down your spine, say to yourself: "Oh yeah?"

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your own thinking--and don't forget that, according to contemporary gloomers, this pop-eyed world has been headed for the ash heap many times in human history, but is still rolling along and yielding you three meals a day and many comforts, such as neither optimists nor prophets of disaster could have dreamed of even fifty years ago.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Beverly J. Turner, a student at Tufts University, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner, of Church Street, Mattapoisett for the Christmas holidays.

Also spending the holidays at the Turner's is Mr. Turner's father, Mr. Preston E. Turner.

HELPFUL HINT

Applying a drop of oil now on number plate nuts will make the job of removing old number plates on January 1 much easier, advises the Automobile Legal Association.

TIDES

	High		Low	
December	AM	PM	AM	PM
22	10:50	11:20	4:05	4:46
23	11:46	-----	5:04	5:42
24	0:19	12:45	6:11	6:44
25	1:19	1:45	7:28	7:51
26	2:20	2:44	8:54	8:59
27	3:17	3:41	10:09	10:00
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